

Newton News

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St. Cuthbert's Way, Aycliffe Industrial Estate

Local TUC stage protest march through town

A DEMONSTRATION march followed by a mass meeting is being organised by Newton Aycliffe Trades Union Council on Saturday, 4th April.

The protest is against unemployment and is part of the National TUC's week of activity, 4th to 11th April.

The march begins at 10 a.m. from the Newton Press car park in St. Cuthbert's Way on the Industrial Estate, passing under the bridge, along Greville Way and Shafto Way before turning down Central Avenue to end at the Workingmen's Club concert hall. The meeting will then be addressed by Derek Foster, MP, Harry Hammond, and district officers of the AUEW.

"The action will be a major event in Newton Aycliffe," said Newton Aycliffe TUC Secretary, David Ellis.

"Our protest has been caused by the unacceptable level of unemployment which faces the country today. We are hoping the Government will change its policies and that our demonstration will underline the feelings of the many people in Aycliffe who object to the high level of unemployment."

The organisers are assured of a good turn out for the march both from those unemployed now and others who feel insecurity as a result of the policies which have brought about the present recession and 2½ million unemployed.

Never before today has Newton News felt the need to stand on any side of the political spectrum, but we, like most fair-minded people of Britain, are appalled by the results of government strategy.

As the community newspaper we are pleased to align ourselves with the protest and offer support and encouragement in any more which attempt to restore prosperity to our town and the country.

We urge our readers to respond to the call for a demonstration of opposition to Government policies.

Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the Newton Aycliffe Women's Institute held in "The Cubby" on 26th February was in the form of a social evening. Mrs Rutherford, area convenor, was a welcome guest together with seven visitors. Mrs Padget (one of the visitors) won the door prize, Mrs Gunter the competition and Mrs Edgar the raffle.

The next meeting to which members of the Disabled Club have been invited, will be held in the same venue on 26th March, at 7 p.m. and will be an "Open Night". Mr Scott will give a talk on accidents in the home. New members will be very welcome.

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8 JENNISON CLOSE — Only for sale because the owner in moving to an even larger property on this development, this is a superlative L-shaped Bungalow, which is actually much larger than it first appears from the front. In fact, the accommodation extends to nearly 2,000 square feet and extends to 60ft. at the rear. The Bungalow itself has been built and finished to the highest standard with numerous thoughtful features including two independent Gas Boilers for domestic hot water and Central Heating, in order to facilitate economy. It stands at the head of a quiet cul-de-sac and backs on to a belt of trees beyond which is open agricultural land. The quality and spaciousness of this home can only be appreciated upon internal inspection which we strongly recommend. Accommodation: Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, separate Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Double Garage, Gardens to front and rear and small balcony running round part of the rear of the Bungalow. Telephone Aycliffe 317707 to view. Price: £35,000, reduced for early sale.

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NEWTON AYCLIFFE

5 THE STIRRUP, THE CHASE — An imaginatively designed 4-Bedroom Detached Property occupying a pleasant site on the edge of this popular development which is situated close to the Ring Road and handy for school and other amenities. An ideal family home in superb decorative order with full Gas Central Heating. There are attractive Gardens on three sides, and we particularly commend this property as being good value for money in today's market. Comprising: Entrance Hallway, sep. Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast area, Utility Room, spacious Lounge, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Double Garage. Viewing: By appointment, telephone Aycliffe 313246. Price to include most carpets and light fittings. Price: £34,000 or near offer. Viewing: Contact the Agents.

30 HURWORTH HUNT, THE CHASE — A 3-year-old Detached House which must be one of the best of its type on this sought after estate. It is in superlative decorative order with the provision of partial Double Glazing and Cavity Wall insulation. The property enjoys a quiet situation and is a home of real quality which we strongly advise inspecting. Comprising: Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, L-shaped Living Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Loft/Play Room, Gardens to front and rear. Brick Garage. R.V. £212. Viewing by telephone appointment on Aycliffe 318805. Price: £26,500 or nearest offer.

ATTENTION HOUSE BUYERS

The coming of Spring, which is traditionally a good house selling time, has this year coincided with a fall in mortgage interest rates and another fall seems likely later in the year. Now is the time to buy before prices really start to take off. We believe that prices will not escalate dramatically this year, but as we come out of the recession, and people's confidence in their job security returns, we are firmly of the opinion that there is an enormous amount of pent-up demand which should create a considerable price explosion in 1982 and 1983.

24 ELWICK AVENUE, BYERLEY PARK — This delightful Semi-detached House enjoys a very fine position on this popular Estate, and looks out over open countryside at the rear. The house has been impeccably maintained and has the benefit of Gas Central Heating, a Garage and Utility Room. A number of improvements have been carried out including a re-fitted Kitchen and this must be one of the finest of its type on the Estate. Well recommended for viewing. Comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge area, Dining area, Kitchen, Utility Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom & W.C. Side attached Garage. Gardens to front and rear. R.V. £154. Viewing: By telephone appointment with Mr and Mrs Gordon on Aycliffe 314718. Price: £19,750 or near offer.

29 ZETLAND HUNT, THE CHASE — A 3-year-old Semi-Detached House with many attractive and interesting features, not least of which is the ornate Gardens. Situated in a private cul-de-sac in this much sought after district, the property is built of high quality brick with tiled roof and is rather different from the usual Semis. It is in a near perfect state of decoration both internally and externally and has full Central Heating. The house has a patio, terraced lawn, rockery and fish pond, etc. All carpets, curtains and kitchen equipment with the exception of the washing machine may be made available if required, over and above the purchase price. Comprises: Entrance Vestibule, through Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Brick-built Garage. Gardens to the front and rear. R.V. £168. Viewing: By telephone appointment with Mr and Mrs Harris on Aycliffe 318053. Price: £18,950 or nearest offer.

2 BUTLER ROAD — A most attractive 3-Bedroom Semi-Detached House, very pleasantly located in the popular Simpstone area and with the benefit of an open aspect at the front across a green. The property enjoys a double fronted plot and has the benefit of a larger than average rear garden. The centrally heated accommodation has been further improved by the present owners and the specification now includes double glazed patio doors leading to a paved Patio together with a most attractive stone fireplace, and fully tiled Bathroom and W.C. The true quality of this home can only be appreciated by internal inspection and the house is sensibly priced for an early sale. Comprises: Entrance Hall, Through Living Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, 3 Bedrooms Bathroom and sep. W.C. Good Gardens to front and rear. R.V. £159. Viewing: By appointment with Mr and Mrs Fulbrook on Aycliffe 319111. Price: £16,500 or near offer.

ATTENTION HOUSE SELLERS

Although not booming, the property market is starting to revive at long last. We are now seeing a much better movement of houses through our hands. In some cases we are even selling without press advertising. We are Newton Aycliffe's longest established agents with a firm commitment to the growth of private housing in the Town. We offer a highly professional and personal service and the office is under the constant daily supervision of the senior partner. If you are thinking of selling, give us a ring on Aycliffe 318800 and Mr Holmes will be happy to provide a free valuation without obligation.

2 CROWLEY PLACE — A 3-Bedroomed Semi-Detached House situated in a very popular residential area just off Burn Lane and having an open aspect across a green at the front. The property itself is in a rather neglected condition and requires re-decorating throughout. However, we feel that the purchase price fully reflects these drawbacks and this is an opportunity to purchase a home with considerable potential at a realistic price. Comprises: Entrance Lobby, Lounge, Dining Room, Utility Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and sep. W.C. Walled Gardens to front and rear. R.V. £191. Viewing: Keys available from the Agents. Price: Offers in the region of £16,000.

16 MARLEY ROAD — A traditionally built 3-Bedroomed Terrace House in a very pleasant location just off Bewick Crescent. The property has the benefits of full Gas Central Heating, above average Gardens at the rear, and built-in wardrobes in all Bedrooms. Some re-decoration is required, but we feel that the price fully reflects this, and the property has considerable potential for either first time buyers or as a family home. Comprises: Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Utility Area/Rear Entrance Vestibule, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom & W.C. Small front and large rear Garden. Viewing: By appointment with Mrs Banks on Aycliffe 313386. Price: Offers in the region of £14,250.

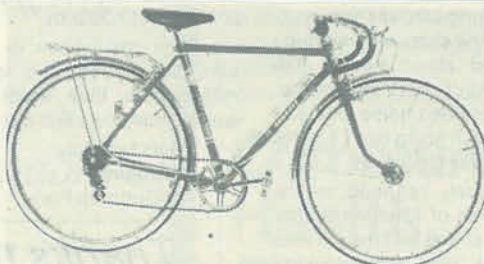
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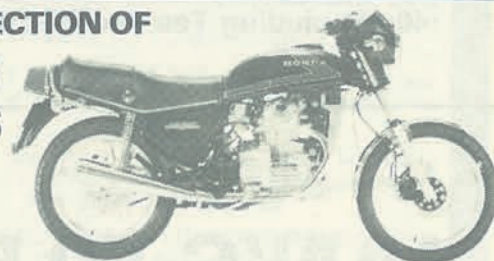
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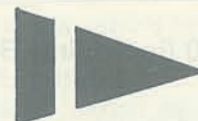
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DOGS DO THE DIRTY ON OUR TOWN!

Last week the Recreation Centre became the venue for a dog show and caused a number of complaints to be made over bad car parking and dog muck in our town centre.

The whole area outside the Recreation Centre was strewn with dog excreta. And not surprising, when over 1,000 dogs were brought into the town!

Organisers received 2,700 entries and though dog owners were requested to use the multi-storey car park they left it virtually empty all day in favour of roads all around the town centre.

The police were called in to help clear obstructions and loudspeaker messages were successful in moving others.

The dog owners took over completely and caused the Recreation Centre management some concern.

Inside, the building was kept scrupulously clean with special

stewards on duty cleaning the mess up as it was deposited. They even treated the walls with a special spray which deters dogs from cocking their legs.

It is clear that if the dog show organisers wish to continue using Aycliffe they will have to keep the outside as clean as the inside.

We already have problems with dirt from our own dog population and moves are afoot to stop dogs fouling footpaths and grass. To allow a 1,000 dogs in from elsewhere to create further muck is

intolerable.

The police should be informed of future dog shows so that "no parking" cones can be placed on roads which become snarled up by the visitors.

The Recreation Centre management are concerned by the complaints and apologise for any inconvenience to residents in the town centre.

They are contacting the persons responsible, urging them to heed the complaints and prevent cause for complaint in the future.

BRASS BAND CONCERT FOR CHARITY

Newton Aycliffe Recreation Centre, which has been the venue for events with Brass Bands such as Brighouse and Rastick and Foden's Motor Works, and orchestras such as Joe Loss, Syd Lawrence and Kenny Ball, because of its spaciousness and excellent acoustics for music, is to be the arena for another Brass Band Concert, on Saturday, 11th April, at 7.30 p.m., and the whole of the proceeds will be given to the Bishop Auckland General Hospital Coronary Care Unit.

The concert will be given by the Durham Constabulary Brass Band under the direction of their conductor, Stanley Macdonald, who needs no introduction in the brass band world, and are appearing by kind permission of the Chief Constable, Mr A. G. Puckering, O.B.E., Q.P.M., D.L.

The band will be giving a wide and varied programme to suit all tastes which all modern day bands are capable of, and added together with a group of very talented and experienced musicians should make a very enjoyable musical evening.

Mr Roderick Griffiths, the well known Tyne Tees Television personality, has kindly agreed to act as Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

Mr Alan Wright, the organiser of the Concert, is appealing to everyone in the district to give their support in helping to raise money for the coronary care unit and points out that anyone or any member of their families may have need to make use of this unit.

The tickets for the concert are only £1 each and there will be a wine and spirit draw in the interval.

Tickets can be obtained from any of the following: Newton Aycliffe Recreation Centre, Spennymoor Recreation Centre, Newton Aycliffe Information Bureau, Churchill House, and Window Sports Shop, Bondgate, Bishop Auckland.

Please come along and enjoy a good musical evening with your own Police Band, knowing that you are helping a very worthwhile cause.

OPERATIC SOCIETY PRESENT ROSE MARIE FOR ANNUAL SHOW

Our Operatic Society present the ever-popular "Rose Marie" for their annual show at Easter. The show commences Tuesday, 21st April, and runs nightly at 7.15 until Saturday, 25th April.

Due to the demand for tickets in the past the Society for the first time are giving matinee performances on Saturday at 2.15 p.m.

The leading roles are played by Vera Davison and Ray Davies. Other principal parts are taken by popular members of the Society including Cecil Jones and Bob Sowerby.

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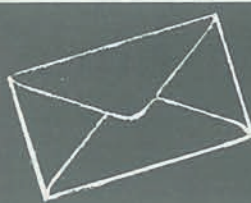
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I immediately returned to the shop (a period of 15 minutes after the purchase) and told the girl who had served me. She couldn't remember, but another assistant did. I was told to call in the morning when the tills had been checked. They hadn't, so I was told to call again on Monday morning. This I did and was told the till was O.K!

To all patrons of Batchelors Off-Licence, next time you frequent this shop, check your change or you could end up going without your weekend provisions.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs C. Batchelor
(Of no relation to the above)
Name and address supplied.

*Birthday boys
big day spoilt
by thief*

Dear Sir,

I would just like to ask someone through your newspaper what the birthday cake made especially for my little boy, Billy, tasted like.

The cake, which was for Billy's first birthday, was stolen from my husband's van on Friday, March 3rd, around 7.30 p.m.

I hope the person or persons who did this read this letter and realise how they spoilt a very special little boy's first birthday.

Yours faithfully,
D. Higgins
147 Guthrum Place.

*Thanks to all
who contributed*

Dear Sir,

Donations from Newton Aycliffe for the "Year for the Disabled" amounted to £163.60. The cash has been sent direct to the Durham Association for the Disabled.

An additional £90 was collected for the Disabled Club and two wheelchairs have also been purchased.

Many thanks to all concerned.

Yours faithfully,
Margaret Longstaff.

TAKING THE STING OUT OF THOSE BIG BILLS

Few households can have escaped the harsh reality of the economic recession that has been sweeping across the country.

Unfortunately the resulting squeeze on family incomes is unlikely to be eased in the near future, either.

At the best of times it is difficult to budget for large bills, which tend to have the habit of coming all at once. Now it is even harder.

So ways will increasingly have to be found to try to make incomes go further.

Shopping around for bargains naturally helps but the arrival of even one big bill may cause

hardship if you are on a tight budget.

In such circumstances, it is worth trying to stretch your expenditure over a whole year by paying bills through regular instalments rather than in one lump sum.

Not everyone, of course, will accept payment in this way.

But it is certainly heartening to find that more and more large organisations are coming round to recognising just how difficult it is these days for the average household to pay large bills in one go.

The terms and methods under which you can pay the instalments vary considerably.

In the world of insurance, for example, some companies will arrange for yearly premiums to be paid over five months.

Others give up to ten months to pay while the Sun Alliance allows its policy holders to spread the cost of insurance over a full year with twelve monthly instalments.

Such a facility is extremely useful for, say, car insurance where premiums nowadays can

take quite a chunk out of the family financial resources.

Rates and gas bills, too, can often be paid by making regular monthly payments.

The Post Office also sells stamps which can be saved to help pay for telephone bills. Another possibility is to use a credit card, spreading your repayments over a period of time.

Unfortunately, trying to minimise the problem of paying large bills does usually involve some cost, hidden or otherwise.

Buying stamps for a future bill, for example, may be very convenient. However, it does mean that you are losing interest on that money because you could place it elsewhere in a short-term investment scheme.

Sun Alliance makes a six per cent charge, equal to a true annual interest rate of 13.7 per cent, for its 'Premium Plan' service.

But this compares very favourably with using Access or Barclaycard for the same purpose, when the cost would be much higher.

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DISABLED SWIMMING CLUB PLEA DENIED BY DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Newton Aycliffe Swimming Club for the Disabled are no further forward with the District Council on their request for free

use of the Recreation Centre swimming pool.

Other local authorities give free pool time to disabled persons and we appeal to the SDC, in this the Year for the Disabled, to make the gesture, also Tommy Eldrett, chairman of the swimming club, had another meeting with Mr Mullins, officer in charge of recreation, who said it was against Council policy, but grant aid was available.

So the disabled must apply for money from the District Council on one hand and with the other give it back for using the pool. A ridiculous waste of time and effort which can be dispensed with once and for all by a resolution from the Council Chamber.

Which District Councillor is going to make the move and propose an end to this silly state of affairs?

Camera club to be formed

Due to the encouraging response to the letter published in the last issue by Andy Graham a meeting is to be held in "The Cubby" on Wednesday, 1st April, at 7.30 p.m. with a view to forming a camera club. Anyone interested in photography is welcome, and the programme for the coming season will be discussed.

Community Health Council

The Community Health Council are holding a meeting on Wednesday, 1st April, at 2 p.m. in the Clarence Hall, and any interested members of the public will be welcome.

On Thursday, 2nd April, also at 2 p.m., a representative of the Community Health Council will be available in a room on the first floor of Churchill House, above the Information Centre, to talk to anyone who may have problems, views or suggestions about health care facilities in the town.

Ex-Services league formed

On February 5th, 1981, representatives of the Royal British Legion, R.A.F. Association and Burma Star Association met and formed what is to be known as the Newton Aycliffe Ex-Services League.

Its aims are to support and add strength to the Ex-service community of Newton Aycliffe by bringing to the notice of the

authorities concerned, matters for the benefit of the ex-service community.

This is a new venture and we cordially invite other ex-service association representatives to come along and join us.

Further details from any of the above-mentioned association secretaries. The next meeting will be published in the local Press.

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MALE, MID 40s, seeks female companion. Box EM2, Newton Press Shop, Upper Beveridge Way, Newton Aycliffe.

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JENNY AND BILL TARVIT wish to thank all friends for the kindness shown to them with letters and cards of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement. Also a special thanks to Mr and Mrs M. Grieves and Mr and Mrs L. Morgan and the children of the Newton Aycliffe Grenadier Jazz Band.

MRS M. DUNN and family wish to sincerely thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness and sympathy shown to them during their sad loss, also for cards and floral tributes received. Special thanks to Father Kennedy, Mrs Malcolm and Mrs Wellings; also thanks to Dr. Kerr and Dr. Alcock.

GREENWOOD — Congratulations, mum and dad, on your wedding anniversary. Love Dave, Pauline and family.

PUBLIC NOTICES

SPRING FAYRE in St. Joseph's School, Garburn Place, on Saturday, 4th April, 2.00 p.m. Stalls. Cakes, Bottles, Books, Nearly New, Old Records, Plants, etc., Bingo, Refreshments, Grand Prize Draw. Proceeds in aid of Church Building Fund.

JUMBLE SALE. Burnhill Way Methodist Church, Saturday, 21st March, at 10 a.m.

RUMMAGE SALE. St. Clare's Church Hall, Thursday, 2nd April, at 6 p.m. Jumble, Nearly New, Cake Stall, Raffle. In aid of St. Clare's Guides and Brownies. Admission 3p.

GRAND JUMBLE CLEARANCE SALE. St. Clare's Church Hall, Thursday, March 26th, 6 p.m. Every item 10p. Pay as you leave. No admission charge.

COACH TOUR to Spalding Tulip Fields and Festival, Saturday, 9th May. Adults £4.25, children £3.50. Tel. Aycliffe 313924 after 6 p.m.

GREAT SATURDAY NIGHT OUT, 7 p.m. till 11 p.m., Saturday, 28th March, 1981. Disco, Bingo, Talent Competition. Middridge Village Hall. Tickets limited, only £1.50 each including supper (Pie and Peas). Ring for reservation now on Aycliffe 313924.

VANE ROAD INFANTS SCHOOL are holding a Bring and Buy Sale at 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31st.

NEWTON AYCLIFFE MUSIC SOCIETY Fitzwilliam String Quartet with Alan Hacker (clarinet) in St. Mary's School Hall, Central Avenue, on Saturday, 21st March, 1981, at 7.30 p.m. Featuring music by Mozart, Delius, Shostakovich and Blake, this is an evening not to be missed. Tickets, pay at door, Students 30p, Music Society member £1.30, others £1.50.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL. The final figure for the Poppy Week 1980 is £2,643.86. We wish to thank the town's population for their donations and our appreciation to the volunteers who made this collection possible. We are £257 short of the total for 1979 but we now have a bigger effort to make in November 1981.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION. To avoid any misunderstanding please note that meeting times are as follows: Candidates for membership, 11.15 a.m. last Sunday in month. Branch General Meeting, 11.00 a.m. first Sunday in month.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, Heighington, Jumble Sale, Village Hall, Friday, 27th March, 1981, 6.00 p.m. Admission 5p. Nearly new, 10 a.m. Admission 20p including Coffee.

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FOUND. Brown Sheepskin Glove, in Central Avenue phone box. Apply 15 Trevor Walk.

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FROM 3-Bedroom, gas central heating; To 2-3 Bedroom, gas or coke, in old part of town, preferably with garage: 143 Brockett Close, Agnew 1, after 5 p.m., or telephone 310681.

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FROM 3-Bedroom gas central heating, Whinlatter Place. To 4-Bedroom gas central heating, Horndale area. Box EM4, Newton Press Shop, Upper Beveridge Way, Newton Aycliffe.

THANKS

WEDNESDAY CLUB. On behalf of the Wednesday Club for mentally and physically handicapped children we would like to thank Colonel Harris, Major Milward and everyone from the O.I.R. who took part in raising the sum of £500 for our Mini Bus fund. Grateful thanks. Treasurer Mrs J. Conlon.

ANNIVERSARIES

ALLEN — Congratulations, mam and dad, on your Silver Wedding, 24th March, 1981. Love from Diane, Geoff, Lynnie, Janice, John and Debbie.

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163 HALLINGTON HEAD — A rare opportunity to buy an individual Detached House and well within the purchasing power of the first time buyer. The house provides Centrally Heated accommodation which is comfortable, spacious and well planned to enable the main Reception and Bedrooms to face south at front and consequently enjoys sunshine all day. The accommodation comprises: Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, fitted Kitchen with plumbing for auto washer, 3 Bedrooms (principle with robes), Bathroom/W.C. with shower. Gardens and Garage. Tel. 315593. O.I.R. £15,950.

44 STANFIELD ROAD — A well situated modern Terraced House which has been much improved recently by the existing occupiers. It offers an individual appearance with part Tudor stone fronted Porch, is Gas Centrally Heated, and now comprises: Hall with phone, Lounge with folding doors to Dining Room, folding doors to a new fitted Kitchen with a superb range of fixtures and fittings, including plumbing for an auto washer and having a Utility area off, 3 good Bedrooms, new colour Bathroom/W.C. suite with shower and matching tiles. Gardens (subject to tenancy a Garage). Tel. 315031. O.I.R. £15,950.

6 BELL WALK — Lying towards the very edge of the New Town in a quiet yet convenient location, this modern double fronted Town House provides a comfortable Gas Centrally Heated home within the purchasing power of the first time buyer, and comprises: Lobby, Through Lounge, sep. Dining Room, Kitchen with Utility off, 3 good Bedrooms (2 with robes), Bathroom, sep. W.C. Gardens and Garage. Good value at O.I.R. £15,950 including carpets and blinds. Tel. 312486.

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81 BEECHFIELD — Lying in a quiet cul-de-sac and having an open aspect at front along a timbered green belt, this modern well planned family home is Gas Centrally Heated and within the purchasing power of the first time buyer and comprises: Hall with Cloaks/W.C. off, L-shaped Lounge/Dining Room, fitted Kitchen with plumbing for auto washer, 3 Bedrooms (all with robes), Bathroom/W.C. Gardens and (subject to tenancy) Garage. Tel. 318502. O.I.R. £15,500.

8 ST. GODRICS ROAD — A conveniently situated double fronted End Town House presenting an attractive appearance with rendered elevations, new entrance door and providing well planned accommodation with Gas Central Heating. Part double glazing and comprising: Hall, spacious Lounge with timbered wall, sep. Dining Room, fitted Kitchen with split level cooker, 3 good Bedrooms, principle with robes and carpets, coloured Bathroom suite, sep. coloured W.C. Gardens. O.I.R. £14,950. Keys.

31 AYLMER GROVE — A most imaginatively designed L-shaped Detached split level Bungalow. Skillfully concealed at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac and bordering countryside this particular Freehold property is so designed that all of the Reception and Bedrooms face south. The accommodation is both Gas Centrally Heated and designed on four separate levels, consequently it is unusual, includes many delightful features, is part double glazed and comprises: Hall with recessed robe, L-shaped Split level Lounge with stone breasted fireplace, aluminium sliding patio doors and down to Sep. Dining Room with open plan hardwood staircase to Study/Playroom, L-shaped Split level fitted Kitchen off to Utility with plumbing for auto washer, 3 excellent Bedrooms (principle with dressing room off), Bathroom/W.C. suite. Excellent Gardens and very large Detached Brick Garage. Well recommended at O.I.R. £34,500. Call any reasonable time.

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